

**Member's Motion submitted to Environment
and Climate Change Committee**

Meeting date: 17 October 2023

Moved by: Councillor Tim Tierney

Motion Title: Motion - Enbridge - St. Laurent Boulevard Maintenance

ACS File No.: ACS2023-OCC-CCS-0149

Ward: Citywide

**Motion d'un membre soumise au Comité de l'environnement
et du changement climatique**

Date de la réunion : 17 octobre 2023

Motion de : Conseiller Tim Tierney

Titre de la motion : Motion - Enbridge – Entretien du boulevard St-Laurent

Dossier n° (ACS) : ACS2023-OCC-CCS-0149

Quartier : À l'échelle de la ville

MOTION

WHEREAS, 21 km of Enbridge pipeline is an aging infrastructure and requires maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the St. Laurent Pipeline is a critical part of Enbridge Gas' natural gas distribution system, and directly and indirectly supplies approximately 165,000 customers in the Ottawa and Gatineau regions, including several of those customers providing critical services, like hospitals, federal facilities, social and low-income housing which count on a reliable, energy source for their daily operations; and

WHEREAS, with any significant impact or event, causing pipe failures, gas supply may be compromised, or shut off; and

WHEREAS, Enbridge has approached the Ontario Energy Board however, based on information provided by the City of Ottawa, their first application was denied; and

WHEREAS, Councillors Carr, Plante, King and Tierney, in whose wards this affects, have grave concerns as Enbridge resubmits their application to the Ontario Energy Board, that previous City-provided information may result in the same decision;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the aforementioned City detail be stricken from the record; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Ottawa City Council support the Enbridge Gas application for the maintenance of the 21 kilometers of pipeline along St. Laurent Boulevard.

MOTION

ATTENDU QUE le pipeline d'Enbridge, long de 21 km, est une infrastructure vieillissante qui nécessite des travaux d'entretien; et

ATTENDU QUE le pipeline du boulevard St-Laurent constitue un élément essentiel du réseau de distribution de gaz naturel d'Enbridge, lequel approvisionne directement et indirectement environ 165 000 clients dans les régions d'Ottawa et de Gatineau, dont certains fournisseurs de services essentiels (hôpitaux, édifices fédéraux, logements sociaux et de ménages à faibles revenus, etc.) qui doivent pouvoir compter sur une source d'énergie fiable pour mener leurs activités quotidiennes; et

ATTENDU QUE tout problème d'envergure pourrait causer un bris du pipeline, ce qui pourrait compromettre ou interrompre l'approvisionnement en gaz; et

ATTENDU QU'Enbridge a sollicité la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario, mais que sa première demande a été rejetée d'après l'information fournie par la Ville d'Ottawa;

ATTENDU QUE les conseillères Carr et Plante et les conseillers King et Tierney, dont les quartiers sont concernés, craignent grandement que la deuxième demande d'Enbridge à la Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario se solde par la même décision en raison des renseignements déjà fournis par la Ville;

PAR CONSÉQUENT, IL EST RÉSOLU QUE ces renseignements soient radiés du dossier;

IL EST EN OUTRE RÉSOLU QUE le Conseil municipal d'Ottawa appuie la demande d'Enbridge Gas concernant l'entretien des 21 kilomètres du pipeline du boulevard St-Laurent.

OPERATIONAL STAFF COMMENTS

This report was drafted to transmit the above Motion to Committee for its meeting of Tuesday, 21 November 2023. Staff will be available at the meeting to respond to questions, as may be required.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

This report was drafted to transmit the above Motion to Committee for its meeting of Tuesday, 21 November 2023. No specific Financial Implications have been identified. Staff will be available at the meeting to respond to questions, as may be required.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

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DISPOSITION

Upon Committee and/or Council approval, staff will implement the recommendations in this motion, as appropriate.